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Copies of the non-U.S. patent references and Form PTO-A820 are attached.

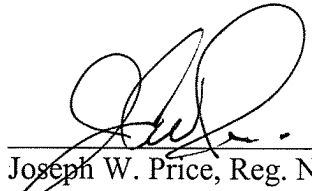
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